GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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STRENGTHENING OF B.S.F
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to strengthen the Border Security Force on borders with Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan after the recent incident on Indo-Bangladesh border;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of measures taken to strengthen the BSF there and also to avoid such type of happenings in future on all our borders;

(d) whether the BSF has been asked by the Ministry to provide its monthly position on these borders; and

(e) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): The Government have decided to augment the Central Paramilitary Forces including the Border Security Force (BSF), in a phased manner over a period of 5 years. With such augmentation, deployment of BSF shall be strengthened on respective borders and the force shall not be, normally, diverted for internal security duties. BSF is not deployed on borders with Nepal and Bhutan. BSF have taken various steps to intensify border vigilance, so that such incident does not recur.

(d) & (e): The monitoring and review of situation on the borders is a continuing process.